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## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8



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I am Thomas Cerizo, son of Simplicio and Modesta Cerizo, one of ten children, born and raised on a farm in Waiehu, Maui. My educational background includes B.S. from University of San Francisco and MBA from Golden Gate University. My wife Claire and I raised 4 children who eventually all graduated with college degrees from mainland universities. It was a painful ordeal.

Preparing students for college or occupational jobs after high school require certain levels of reading and math skills. New ideas, innovative approaches toward education, and their related budget expenditures are crucial for tackling Hawaii's poor performance in national rankings.

Hawaii's talented and college-educated population is fleeing Hawaii because housing costs are too expensive. To combat the drain of Hawaii's young, resourceful people, a structure must be put in place to accommodate our future generation. The development of affordable rentals that can be a capital resource, and also be designated to pass on to future generations for restrictive use— will restore the economic balance and incentive for college and young people, of specialized training in all occupational sectors, to remain in Hawaii.

As owner of an insurance agency for 31 years, the business has led me to travel through 20 international countries. This international experience has allowed me to review many different rural and urban infrastructure systems—providing me a fresh outlook in dealing with Maui's roads and other systems.

Direct and indirect tax cuts are legislative priorities.

Please allow me to be your State Representative for District 8.